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SUBJECT: ASSURANCE TO SOVIETS ON JOINT STATEMENT

1. ACTING SECRETARY CALLED IN DOBRYNIN OCTOBER 5 TO ASSURE HIM THAT THE US FULLY STANDS BEHIND THE JOINT US-SOVIET STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST. REFERRING TO INITIAL NEWS REPORTS ON THE MEETINGS BETWEEN DAYAN, THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY, THE ACTING SECRETARY SAID HE WANTED DOBRYNIN TO UNDERSTAND THAT, ALTHOUGH THE US-SOVIET JOINT STATEMENT WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY SOME OF THE GENEVA PARTICIPANTS AS A BASIS FOR RECONVENING THE CONFERENCE, IT CONTINUES TO BE AN EXPRESSION OF US POLICY. DOBRYNIN ASKED IF PARTICIPANTS HAD BEEN USED IN THE PLURAL, AND THE ACTING SECRETARY REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

2. AT HIS REQUEST, DOBRYNIN WAS GIVEN A COPY OF THE US-ISRAELI STATEMENT. HE NOTED THE SENTENCE WHICH SAYS THAT "ACCEPTANCE OF THE JOINT STATEMENT IS NOT A PREREQUISITE
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FOR CONVENING THE CONFERENCE," AND ASKED IF THIS DID NOT PLAY DOWN OUR JOINT STATEMENT WITH THEM. THE ACTING SECRETARY REPLIED THAT EMPHASIS ON RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 IS INDISPENSABLE AS A BASIS FOR CONVENING GENEVA, BUT THAT THE US-SOVIET STATEMENT CONTINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT AND ACCURATE EXPRESSION OF OUR VIEWS. DOBRYNIN SAID HE WAS "GLAD TO HEAR IT."

3. IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, THE ACTING SECRETARY
GAVE DOBRYNIN A BRIEF AND GENERALIZED DESCRIPTION OF THE
OCTOBER 4 EVENING DISCUSSION WITH DAYAN, INDICATING OUR
HOPE THAT IT HAD REMOVED AN OBSTACLE TO GETTING TO GENEVA.
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